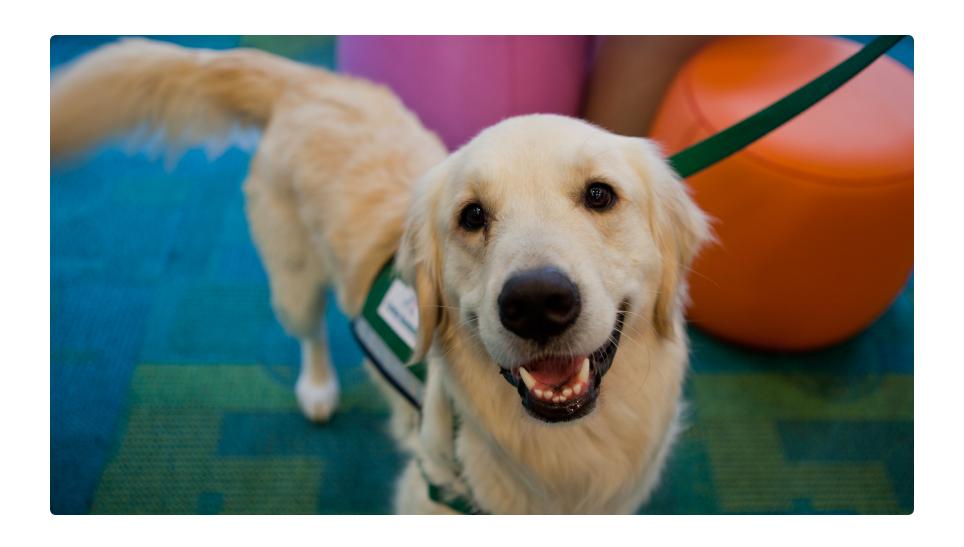


## Meet Flip, the therapy dog

Picture story





This is Flip. Flip is a specially trained dog that visits with children at Marcus Autism Center.



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Flip wears a green vest. This special vest means he loves kids. He is kind and does not bite.





Flip walks around the building on a leash with Ashleigh or Suzanne.
They take care of Flip and work at Marcus Autism Center.





When I see Flip, I ask Ashleigh or Suzanne if I can pet him. I say, "Can I pet Flip?"



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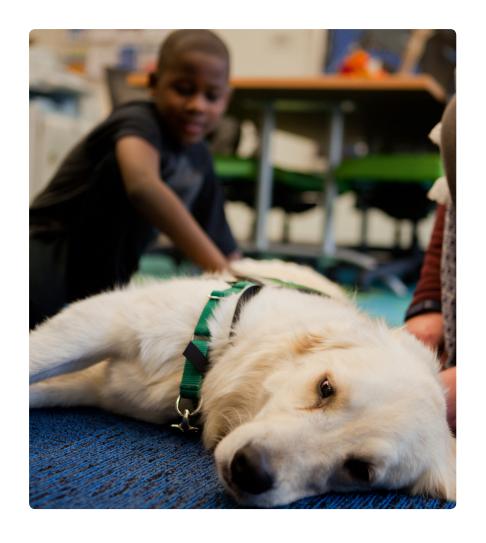
If someone else is petting Flip, I wait my turn. Only one child can pet Flip at a time.





I put hand sanitizer on my hands before I touch Flip. Rub, rub, rub!





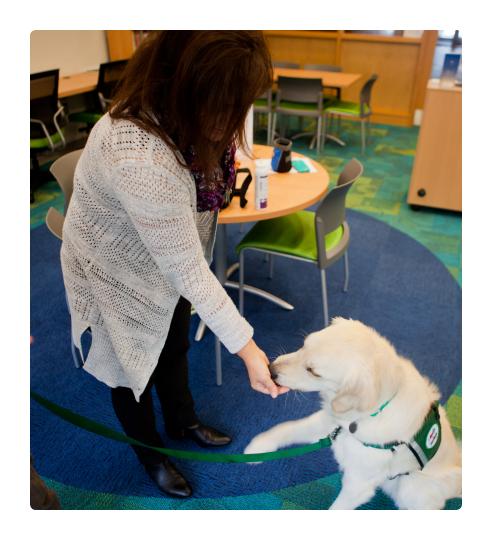
Now, I can pet Flip using gentle touches. I can pet his body and legs. I don't touch his face or head.





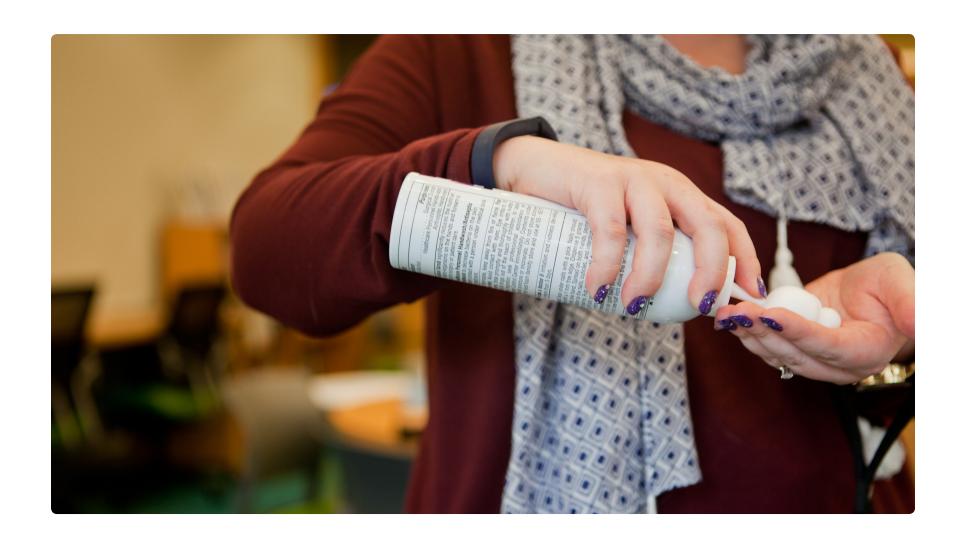
If I don't want to pet him, I can just look at him or talk to him.





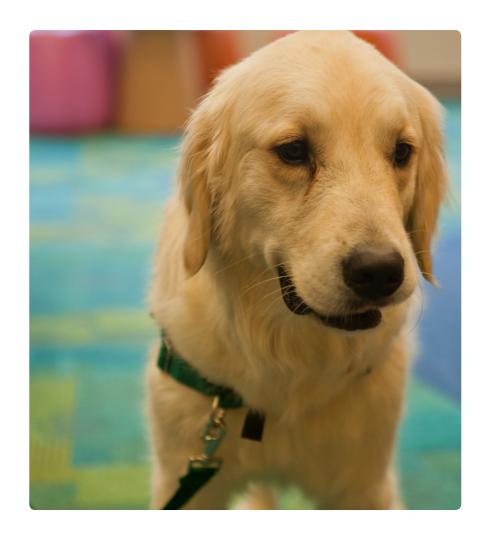
Sometimes Ashleigh or Suzanne will give him treats. I can't feed Flip.





When I am finished petting Flip, I rub hand sanitizer on my hands. Rub, rub, rub!





## I say, "Goodbye, Flip."

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